REMARKS

New Claims 23 through 34 have been added. New Claim 23 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 1 and 2. New Claim 24 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 1 and 3. New Claim 25 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 1 and 4. New Claim 26 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 1 and 6. New Claim 27 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 1 and 8. New Claim 29 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 1 and 8. New Claim 29 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 1 and 9. New Claim 30 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 12 and 13. New Claim 31 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 12 and 15. New Claim 32 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 12 and 19. New Claim 33 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 12 and 21. New Claim 34 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 12 and 22.

Claim 5 which was originally dependent upon Claim 4 is now made dependent upon Claim 25. Claim 10 which was originally dependent upon Claim 9 is now made dependent upon Claim 29. Claim 14 which was originally dependent upon Claim 13 is now made dependent upon Claim 30. Claim 16 which was originally dependent upon Claim 15 is now made dependent upon Claim 31. Claim 20 which was originally dependent upon Claim 19 is now made dependent upon Claim 32.

Claim 1 through 4, 6 through 9, 12, 13, 15, 17 through 19, 21 and 22 have been cancelled, since it is believed that the balance of the claims remaining in this application after the Applicant's amendment adequately protects the Applicant's invention.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the Claims remaining in this application after amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that original Claims 2 through 11, 13 through 16 and 19 through 22, thought being objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that amended claims and change of dependency meet the aforementioned criteria.

The Applicant's attorney has review the prior art made of record to Rund '085, Blackwell '057, and Norden '956 which were made of record but not relied upon to reject any claim in this application and does not believe that those references preclude the allowance of any claim remaining in this application after amendment.

Since it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, such

action is respectfully requested.

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